

REMARKS

Claims 1-5 are pending in this application.

Applicants have amended the specification to correct a clerical error in the specification caused by incorrect nomenclature of the compound. The error is obvious because the same starting materials are employed in Examples 1 and 3 so that the same compound should be prepared also in Example 4. In Example 4 of the specification, the following compound was prepared:

Ethyl 4-(3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-5-carboxylate.

The compound should read as follows:

Ethyl 5-(3,4-dimethoxybenzoyl)-1H-1,2,3-triazole-4-carboxylate.

No new matter has been added by this Amendment.

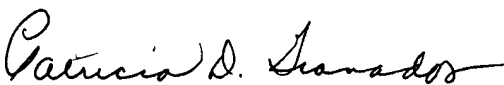
With regard to the election of species requirement, Applicants hereby elect the species of 3,4-dimethoxyphenyl as R1 and ethyl as R2 and hydrogen as R3 in formula (I). This election is for examination purposes only.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter. With the entry of this amendment, claims 1-5 will be active in this case. Applicants respectfully request examination of the instant application on the merits in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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